

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO
EX PARTE QUAYLE PRACTICE
Appln. No.: 09/964,698

Attorney Docket No.: Q66224

REMARKS

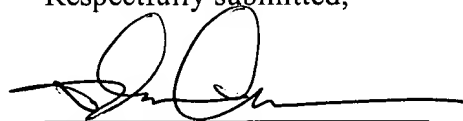
Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 3-4 contain allowable subject matter.

These claims have been amended herewith to correct typographical errors and eliminate repetitive language, with no intended change in scope. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on claims 1, 5 and 6.

In view of the above, allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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